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FOL SENT ACTION VIENTIANE INFO BANGKOK CINCPAC SECSTATE
WASHDC USSAG JUNE 20, 1973 FROM PHNOM PENH REPEATED TO YOU
QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L PHNOM PENH 6107

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DEPT PASS DEPCH JUSMAGTHAI UDORN

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV PFOR OA CB

SUBJECT: REMOVAL OF KHMER TROOPS FROM LAO TERRITORY

REF: VIENTIANE 4440

1. WE HAVE DISCUSSED USE OF AIR AMERICA CONTRACT AIR-
CRAFT TO REMOVE KHMER TROOPS AND DEPENDENTS FROM KHONG
ISLAND TO PHNOM PENH WITH FANK GENERAL STAFF. THEY ARE
MOST GRATEFUL FOR THIS OFFER ANECSUGGEST THAT OPERATION
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BEGIN ON MONDAY, JUNE 25 TO PERMIT THEM TO MAKE
NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS IN PHNOM PENH AND KHONG ISLAND.

2. FANK DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR OPERATIONS MAJOR
GENERAL HOU HANGSIN STATED THAT CHIEF OF STAFF MAJOR
GENERAL SOSTHENE FERNANDEZ HAD REQUESTED THAT HE GO TO
VIETIANE TO THANK RLG FOR WING PERMITTED THIS OPERATION
AND ASSURE HIM OF THE GKR INTENTION TO REMOVE THEIR TROOPS.
HE PROPOSED AND WE AGREED THAT IT WOULD NOW BE BEST TO POSTPONE
THIS VISIT UNTIL AFTER TROOPS HAVE BEEN BROUGHT BACK TO
PHNOM PENH.

3. PLEASE INFORM US IMMEDIATELY IF JUNE 25 DATE IS
SATISFACTORY. SWANK UNQUOTE ROGERS

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